



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

What: National Prescription Drug Take-Back Event

When: Saturday, April 30, 2011 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Where: San Diego Police Department
Eastern Division
9225 Aero Drive, San Diego

San Diego Police Department
Northwestern Division
12592 El Camino Real, San Diego

San Diego Police Department
Southeastern Division
7222 Skyline Drive, San Diego

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Prescription drug abuse is currently being reported by law enforcement agencies across the country as their greatest threat. In addition, unsafe disposal of prescription and over-the-counter medications is costly to the environment.

In an effort to better serve City residents, the San Diego Police Department is joining the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in a nationwide prescription drug take-back effort. Citizens are encouraged to collect their unwanted, unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications and drop them off at the locations listed above. All medications and pharmaceuticals will be disposed of in a manner that is eco-friendly and in accordance with Federal and State laws.

This program not only helps to protect the environment, it can also deter the usage of prescription drugs by unintended parties – including young people facing peer pressure and seeking new ways to “get high.” The San Diego Police Department constantly strives to be proactive in enhancing public safety and saving lives.

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